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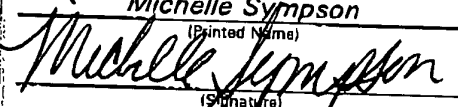
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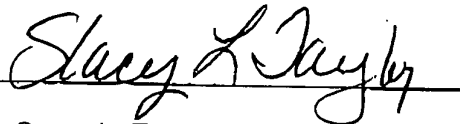
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This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated 12/02/02, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Drawings:

Substitute drawings correcting the informalities noted in the Draftsman's Objections to the drawing are being prepared, and will be submitted by or before the March 3, 2003 deadline for response. In the interim, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the proposed claim amendments, as discussed during the January 23, 2003 interview.